

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1251

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2009

Mr. WEINER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARD RELATING TO CER-**  
4       **TAIN CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS REQUESTS.**

5       Section 404 of title 39, United States Code, is  
6       amended by adding at the end the following:

1       “(f) Effective no later than 3 months after the date  
2 of the enactment of this subsection, the Postal Service  
3 shall implement procedures to ensure that no permanent  
4 change-of-address request shall be carried out unless the  
5 Postal Service first receives signed confirmation from the  
6 addressee (or duly authorized agent thereof) that the re-  
7 quest was in fact made by (or on behalf of) such ad-  
8 dressee.”.

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